GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Water Resources Department - Allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income against Sri O.Govinda Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired), formerly worked at Office of Irrigation Sub-Division, Buchereddypalem, SPSR Nellore District - Prosecution in a Court of Law – Criminal charges filed – Accused Officer Expired – Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-I/A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 569 Dated: 24-11-2020.

Read the following:-

1. Final Report from the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Lr.Rc.No.323/RCA-NNL/2008, dt.16.11.2010.
2. G.O.Ms.126, Irrigation & CAD (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) Department, dated 20.12.2010.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1521, Irrigation & CAD (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) Department, dated 20.12.2010.
4. G.O.Rt.No.178, Water Resources(Vigilance.I) Department, dt.12.04.2017.
5. From Smt.Ogili Vasudha, Wife of Sri O. Govinda Reddy, Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.,) representation, dt.19.08.2019.
6. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Lr.Rc.No.323/RCANNL/ 2008, dt.17.10.2019.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in his final report has recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer Sri O.Govinda Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired), O/o the Irrigation Sub-Division, Buchereddypalem, SPSR District in a court of Law for the Offences punishable u/s 13(2) r/w 13(1) (e) of the PC act, 1988 and initiate Departmental action under Rule 9 (7) & 9(1) of APCS (Conduct) Rules.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, sanction was accorded for prosecuting the Accused Officer Sri O.Govinda Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired) in a competent Court of Law on the above said allegation and accordingly a case in C.C.No.16/2011 has been filed before the Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, article of charges were issued against Sri O.Govinda Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired) and after following due procedure as per A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, concluded the disciplinary action by imposing a punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years against Sri O.Govinda Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired) vide reference 4th read above.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Smt.Ogili Vasudha w/o Sri O. Govinda Reddy Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired) while enclosing the Death Certificate of Sri O.Govinda Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired), has informed that, her spouse was died prematurely due to harassment by the ACB authority and requested to abate further action in the matter.

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5. In the reference 6th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada has informed that, the Accused Officer expired on 13.08.2018. The Bureau filed death certificate in the court. The Spl.Judge in docket orders dated 28.09.2018 abated the main case against the accused officer and further directed to conduct enquiry in the attachment petition filed by the prosecution in Crl.M.P.No.577/2011 by bringing the LRs of the deceased accused officer. Accordingly, after obtaining necessary certificate from the concerned Revenue authorities, the prosecution filed a memo on 25.09.2018 which was recorded by the Hon'ble Court and directed the parties to submit their arguments in the attachment petition. The Accused Officer was represented by an advocate who was also in touch with the legal heirs requesting time to proceed with the enquiry in the said application from time to time. The court is adjourned the matter for enquiry and it was posted to 24.10.2019.

6. After careful examination of the matter, it has been decided to abate further action against the accused officer Sri O.Govinda Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired) formerly worked at office of the Irrigation Sub-Division, Buchereddypalem, SPSR District duly cancelling the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.178 dt.12.4.2017 as the accused officer is no more. Accordingly, Government hereby order to abate further action against the accused officer Sri O.Govinda Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired) formerly worked at office of the Irrigation Sub-Division, Buchereddypalem, SPSR District who expired on 13.08.2018 and release all the pensionary benefits to the legal heirs of the deceased accused officer and the orders issued in the reference 4th read above are hereby cancelled.

7. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada/ the Engineer-in- Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada
Copy to
Smt.Ogili Vasudha W/o Late Sri O.Govinda Reddy Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.,) formerly worked at Office of Irrigation Sub-Division, Buchereddypalem, SPSR Nellore District through Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General (A&E) Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

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